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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial _____ Complete XXX Exploration _____

Inspection Date: 11/14/2002 Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

Date of Last Inspection: 10/15/2002

Mine Name: Deer Creek Mine County: Emery Permit Number: C/015/018

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: PacifiCorp

Business Address: P.O. Box 310, Huntington, Utah 84528

Company Official(s): Dennis Oakley

State Official(s): Stephen J. Demczak Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Cool, 20's

Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface _____ Prep Plant _____ Other _____

Existing Acreage: Permitted 19075.70 Disturbed 95.79 Regraded _____ Seeded _____

Status: Active

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The Division is currently working on several amendments to the Deer Creek Mining and Reclamation Plan. These are: Revision to Reclamation Plan, Mill Fork Lease, and Volume 1 (Permit Reduction).

The SPPC plan was updated last on October 15, 2001.

The permit was reissued on February 7, 2001 and will expire on February 7, 2006

3. TOPSOIL

The topsoil pile at the waste rock site was inspected. There were no signs of wind or water erosion.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The diversions were spot-checked and complied with the R645 Coal Rules.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The mine site sediment pond was not discharging during the inspection. There were no signs of hazardous conditions. The sediment pond was partially cleaned out in the last couple of weeks. The refuse sediment pond was also inspected with no signs of hazardous conditions existing. This sediment pond did not contain water and is unlikely to discharge in the near future. The sediment ponds were inspected by the permittee on September 26, 2002 for the third quarter. No hazardous conditions were reported.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The permittee uses silt fences and dugout ponds for sediment control. These structures were functioning as designed.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

The permittee has submitted all of second quarter water data into the EDS. The permittee plans to have all of third quarter water data submitted by the end of the fourth quarter.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

The permittee has inspected the refuse pile for the third quarter on September 26, 2002. The inspection was conducted by a P.E. No hazardous conditions were reported.

The permittee has constructed an incised impoundment on top of the refuse pile. The impoundment is to store semi-liquid material from the cleaning out of the mine site sediment pond. Several years ago the Division approved this process. However, the permittee has received an MSHA violation for not submitting designs and receiving MSHA approval, by using this method.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

The area was primarily clear of non-coal waste material.

18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS

No additional construction has occurred since the last inspection.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

The insurance accord form was inspected and complied with the requirements of the R645 Coal Rules. This policy was reissued on April 1, 2002 and expires on April 1, 2003.

The Reclamation Agreement was inspected. This agreement was dated December 11, 2000. The bonding amount is \$3,000,000.

Inspector's Signature: _____


Stephen J. Demczak #39

Date: December 3, 2002

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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